



PATENT  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Alfredo GAMBIRASIO, et al.

Application No.: 10/550,463

Filed: September 26, 2005

For: MICROSTRUCTURED OPTICAL FIBRE

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Group Art Unit: 2874  
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Examiner: Omar R. Rojas  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of June 27, 2007. A fee of \$460.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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